

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION
AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2002-2007**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2002		FY 2003		FY 2004		FY 2005		FY 2006		FY 2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
DANGEROUS DRUGS	4,824	21.1%	5,303	22.1%	5,316	22.2%	5,194	22.0%	4,809	20.6%	4,740	19.8%
BURGLARY	3,533	15.5%	3,609	15.1%	3,603	15.1%	3,469	14.7%	3,631	15.5%	3,697	15.5%
HOMICIDE	2,904	12.7%	2,936	12.3%	2,949	12.3%	2,995	12.7%	3,050	13.0%	3,126	13.1%
ROBBERY	2,832	12.4%	2,903	12.1%	2,952	12.3%	2,938	12.4%	2,873	12.3%	2,899	12.1%
ASSAULT	1,822	8.0%	1,890	7.9%	1,926	8.1%	1,948	8.2%	2,128	9.1%	2,177	9.1%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1,220	5.3%	1,236	5.2%	1,228	5.1%	1,240	5.2%	1,473	6.3%	1,516	6.3%
LARCENY	1,103	4.8%	1,196	5.0%	1,068	4.5%	1,040	4.4%	583	2.5%	663	2.8%
STOLEN VEHICLE	763	3.3%	911	3.8%	902	3.8%	951	4.0%	761	3.3%	770	3.2%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	746	3.3%	740	3.1%	730	3.1%	746	3.2%	577	2.5%	604	2.5%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	623	2.7%	631	2.6%	645	2.7%	657	2.8%	439	1.9%	462	1.9%
KIDNAPPING	437	1.9%	470	2.0%	508	2.1%	513	2.2%	816	3.5%	885	3.7%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	507	2.2%	553	2.3%	526	2.2%	512	2.2%	377	1.6%	374	1.6%
FAMILY OFFENSE	357	1.6%	411	1.7%	445	1.9%	382	1.6%	475	2.0%	509	2.1%
WEAPON OFFENSE	212	0.9%	224	0.9%	213	0.9%	215	0.9%	341	1.5%	324	1.4%
MISCELLANEOUS	162	0.7%	187	0.8%	196	0.8%	199	0.8%	170	0.7%	188	0.8%
ARSON	141	0.6%	137	0.6%	134	0.6%	129	0.5%	139	0.6%	130	0.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	117	0.5%	144	0.6%	129	0.5%	117	0.5%	71	0.3%	105	0.4%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	98	0.4%	87	0.4%	80	0.3%	92	0.4%	59	0.3%	52	0.2%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	116	0.5%	113	0.5%	105	0.4%	84	0.4%	266	1.1%	258	1.1%
SEX OFFENSES	118	0.5%	97	0.4%	85	0.4%	74	0.3%	124	0.5%	127	0.5%
EMBEZZLEMENT	4	0.0%	10	0.0%	18	0.1%	26	0.1%	30	0.1%	28	0.1%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	29	0.1%	29	0.1%	32	0.1%	25	0.1%	114	0.5%	90	0.4%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	34	0.1%	33	0.1%	17	0.1%	13	0.1%	7	0.0%	4	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	16	0.1%	7	0.0%	10	0.0%	11	0.0%	5	0.0%	2	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	12	0.1%	8	0.0%	11	0.0%	10	0.0%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%
GAMBLING	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	9	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	5	0.0%	5	0.0%	7	0.0%	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	18	0.1%	13	0.1%	10	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	7	0.0%
CONSERVATION	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	5	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	0.0%	6	0.0%
SMUGGLING	11	0.0%	12	0.1%	9	0.0%	3	0.0%	14	0.1%	21	0.1%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
BRIBERY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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LICENSE VIOLATION	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HEALTH & SAFETY	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES*	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	81	0.3%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
LIQUOR	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
VAGRANCY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MULTIPLE OFFENSE*	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Non-Jurisdictional Inmates*</i>	47	0.2%	37	0.2%	45	0.2%	37	0.2%	30	0.1%	31	0.1%
TOTAL	22,826	100.0%	23,950	100.0%	23,923	100.0%	23,657	100.0%	23,390	100.0%	23,887	100.0%

* Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.

* Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each demographic group. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. While the new methodology better represents offense severity, the definitional revision invalidates year to year comparisons and trend analysis of MSO distributions.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.